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The reply filed on February 13, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite applicants' response of February 13, 2006, applicants' response to the Election of Species requirement of September 28, 2005 remains deficient. Firstly, it is noted that applicants' election for variables T and Q of February 13, 2006 has shifted from the species set forth within the response of October 26, 2005 and that applicants' current election for variable T further requires a definitive election for variables R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>. Despite the structure set forth within applicants' response for T, no further election has been set forth for R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>; therefore, applicants are required to definitively elect claimed species for these variables. Secondly, applicants have stated that claim 19 reads on the elected species; however, applicants' inferred election for R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, wherein one of these variables appears to be hydrogen and the other a polyol radical, does not meet the requirements of claim 19. Accordingly, it is not seen how claim 19 reads on the elected invention. In summation, applicants' response must elect species that precisely correspond to those claimed and set forth within the examiner's Election of Species requirement, and applicants' response must set forth an accurate listing of claims that are readable on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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